

Abstract of the Disclosure

STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED RUBBER COMPOSITION
AND TIRE WITH AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF

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The present invention relates to a rubber composition containing at least one diene-based elastomer, a starch/plasticizer composite and an adduct of maleic anhydride and polybutadiene, and to pneumatic tires having at least one component comprised of such rubber composition. Such tire component can be, for example, its 10 circumferential tread or other component of the tire.